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Chair, Business Committee

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Dear Llywydd

**The Historic Environment (Wales) Bill - timetable**

Thank you for your letter dated 23 September 2022 regarding the timetable for consideration of the Historic Environment (Wales) Bill (the Bill) and the impact on the timetable caused by the period of National Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We discussed your letter at our meeting on 26 September and are grateful to the Business Committee and to the Trefnydd for proactively seeking to discuss the matter with us.

While we have been able to make some adjustments to our planned scrutiny work, we would welcome the Business Committee's agreement to a short extension to the reporting deadline – from 16 December to 23 December. We do not believe that this would have a negative impact on the Welsh Government's plans for the remaining scrutiny stages once the Senedd returns from its Christmas recess in January 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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